

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William K. Keener

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to Office Action mailed October 30, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expired on January 30, 2007. A petition to extend the response period for one month and the appropriate fee is filed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.